If you deny it, let the danger light
Vpon your Charter, and your Cities freedome.
You'l aske me why I rather chuse to have
A weight of Carrion flesh, then to receive
Three thousand Ducats: Ile not answer that,
But say it is my humour, is it answered?
What if my house be troubled with a Rat,
And I be pleasd to give ten thousand Ducats
To have it baind? what, are you answerd yet?
Some men there are love not a gaping Pig:
Some that are mad if they behold a Cat;
And others when the Bagpipe sings ith nose,
Cannot contain their Vrine for affection.
Masters of passion swayes it to the mood
Of what it likes or loathes, now for your answer:
As there is no firme reason to be rendred
Why he cannot abide a gaping pig:
Why he a harmelesse necessary Cat:
Why he a woollen bagpipe: but of force
Must yeeld to such inevitable shame,
As to offend himselfe being offended:
So can I give no reason, nor I will not,
More then a lodg'd hate, and a certain loathing
I beare *Anthonio*, that I follow thus
A loosing suite against him: are you answered?

Bass. This is no answer thou unfeeling man,
To excuse the currant of thy cruelty.

Iew. I am not bound to please thee with my answers.

Bass. Do all men kill the things they do not love?

Iew. Hates any man the thing he would not kill?

Bass. Every offence is not a hate at first?

Iew. What wouldst thou have a Serpent sting thee twice?

Anth. I pray you think you question with the *Iew*,
You may as well go stand upon the Beach,
And bid the maine flood bate his usuall height,
You may as well use question with the Woulfe,
Why he hath made the Ewe bleat for the Lambe:
You may as well forbid the mountaine of Pines

To wag their high tops, and to make
When they are fretten with the gusts
You may as well do any thing most ha
As seeke to soften that then which wh
His Jewish heart? therefore I do bese
Make no more offers, use no farther m
But with all briefe and plaine conveni
Let me have judgement, and the *Iew*
Bass. For thy three thousand Duca
Iew. If every Ducat in six thousan
Were in six parts; and every part a Du
I would not draw them, I would have
Duke. How shalt thou hope for me
Iew. What judgement shall I dread
You have among you many a purchast
Which like your Asses, and your Dog
You use in abject and in slavish parts,
Because you bought them, shall I say
Let them be free, marry them to your
Why sweat they under burthens? let
Be made as soft as yours, and let their
Be season'd with such viands: you wil
The slaves are ours, so do I answer yo
The pound of flesh which I demaun
Is deerely bought, as mine, and I wil
If you deny me, fie upon your Law,
There is no force in the Decrees of V
I stand for judgement, answer shall
Duke. Upon my power I may disi
Unlesse *Bellario* a learned Doctor,
Whom I have sent for to determine
Come here to day?

Sal. My Lord, here stayes witho
A messenger with letters from the D
New come from *Padua*.

Duke. Bring us the Letters. Ca

Bass. Good cheere *Anthonio*: w
The Jew shall have my flesh, blood,

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